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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing
Parts dated December 8, 2000, be extended for a period of 4 month(s) from February 8, 2001 to and
including June 8, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1390.00. Please charge the required fee
to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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